SHRI ASHIS SEN. SHRI MOTURU HANUMAN-THA RAO :

Will the Minister of FINANCE *be* pleated to state :

(a) what are the pointss of dispute bet ween the General Insurance Corporation and Gujarat Slate Co-cperative Bunk over crop insurance; and

(b) at what stage the dispute is to resting now ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BDUARDO FALEIRO): *(a)* and (b) The inforrra.ion is being collected and Rill be laid on the Table of the House,

Drug Trafficking

3890. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE he pleased to state :

(a) whether U.N. Fund for Drug Abuse Control will extend assistance to India for drug abuse control and *for* prevention of illicit trafficking; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether agreements have been sign ed in this connection between U.N.D.F.A.C. and the Government of India; if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC) has committed financial assistance to the tune of US $ 20 million, to be spent over a period of 5 years from 1988; for drug abuse and prevention as also control measures like strengthening of machinery for control over drug trafficking, strengthening of narotics testing laboiatories and community based treatment social reintegration of drug addicts. To this effect, an agreement has been signed between the Government of India and the Fund authorities. Various allocations have been tentatively agreed upto as follows :

US $ (in millions)

1. Strengthering of control over transit traffic 7.50

2. Modernisation and strengthening of forensic laboratories 0.80

3. Strengthening of controll over licit opium production 3.50

4. Drug dependence, prevention and treatment 5.35

5. Rehabilitation and social re-integration of drug addicts 2.50

6. Prevention of drug abuse through education and information 0.35

Area under forests in Gujarat

3891. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state .

(a) what are the details of the area under forests, destroyed in Gujarat during the last three years; and

(b) what is the area reclaimed under aforestation programme during the above period, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI: (a) Details of the area under forests diverted for non-forest use in Gujarat during the last three years are as under :—

1985 ...		76.71 ho
1986 ..		121.50 ha
..		4758.76 ha
1987	Total	: 4056.97 ha